

(1) Doubtful or uncertain especially from being obscure or indistinct. (2) Unclear in meaning because of being understandable in more than one way.

- Successful politicians are good at giving answers to questions on controversial issues.

Existing or present on all sides.

- The lighting in the restaurant was low, but there was a bright candle at each table.

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(1) Holding opposite feelings and attitudes at the same time toward someone or something. (2) Continually wavering between opposites or alternate courses of action.

- He was extremely about the trip: he badly wanted to travel but hated to miss the summer activities at home.

(1) An oval or circular building with an open area ringed by rising tiers of seats, used in ancient Rome for contests and spectacles. (2) A large modern theater or stadium.

- The Romans held popular contests between gladiators or between gladiators and wild beasts in their .

(1) Lasting a day only. (2) Lasting a very short time.

- The benefits from the strategy will only be but we'll be paying for it for years to come.

An inscription on a grave or tomb in memory of the one buried there.

● The great English architect Christopher Wren designed London's majestic St. Paul's Cathedral, the site of his tomb and "Si monumentum requiris, circumspice" ("If you seek my monument, look around you").

(1) A descriptive word or phrase occurring with or in place of the name of a person or thing. (2) An insulting or demeaning word or phrase.

● King Richard I was known by the "Lionhearted."

A person unduly concerned with health and often suffering from delusions of physical disease.

● Hercule Poirot, the dapper hero of Agatha Christie's mysteries, is a notorious hypochondriac, always trying to protect himself from drafts.

A pretending to be what one is not or to feel what one does not really feel.

● The protesters were objecting to the of doing business with a government whose racist policies were condemned by everyone.

(1) Involving an assumption made for the sake of argument or for further study or investigation. (2) Imagined for purposes of example.

● The presidential candidate refused to say what she would do if faced with a military crisis.